

## **MINUTES**

### **MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 56th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION**

#### **COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS AND LABOR**

**Call to Order:** By **CHAIRMAN BRUCE SIMON**, on March 24, 1999 at 8:00 A.M., in Room 104 Capitol.

#### **ROLL CALL**

##### **Members Present:**

Rep. Bruce Simon, Chairman (R)  
Rep. Bob Pavlovich, Vice Chairman (D)  
Rep. Paul Sliter, Vice Chairman (R)  
Rep. Joe Barnett (R)  
Rep. Rod Bitney (R)  
Rep. Sylvia Bookout-Reinicke (R)  
Rep. Roy Brown (R)  
Rep. David Ewer (D)  
Rep. Carol C. Juneau (D)  
Rep. Billie Krenzler (D)  
Rep. Bob Lawson (R)  
Rep. Gay Ann Masolo (R)  
Rep. Gary Matthews (D)  
Rep. Joe McKenney (R)  
Rep. Carolyn Squires (D)  
Rep. Jay Stovall (R)  
Rep. Cliff Trexler (R)  
Rep. Carley Tuss (D)

**Members Excused:** None.

**Members Absent:** None.

**Staff Present:** Stephen Maly, Legislative Branch  
Pati O'Reilly, Committee Secretary

**Please Note:** These are summary minutes. Testimony and discussion are paraphrased and condensed.

##### **Committee Business Summary:**

Hearing(s) & Date(s) Posted:

Executive Action: HB 97, HB 184, SB 482, SB 271,  
SB 435, SB 446, SB 453, SB 490, HB 515, HB 516, SB  
217, SB 319, HB 364, HB 670

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 260

Motion: REP. SLITER moved that HB 260 DO PASS.

Motion/Vote: REP. SLITER moved that HB 260 BE AMENDED. Motion carried 17-1 with Krenzler voting no. **EXHIBIT**(buh66a01)  
**EXHIBIT**(buh66a02)

*{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 0 - 500}*

*{Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 0 - 500}*

Motion/Vote: REP. TREXLER moved that HB 260 BE AMENDED. Motion carried unanimously.

*{Tape : 2; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 0 - 46}*

Motion: REP. JUNEAU moved that HB 260 BE AMENDED.

*{Tape : 2; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 46 - 70}*

Substitute Motion/Vote: REP. TUSS made a substitute motion that HB 260 BE AMENDED. Substitute motion carried unanimously.

*{Tape : 2; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 70 - 107}*

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 97 AND HB 184

Motion/Vote: REP. SLITER moved that HB 97 AND HB 184 BE TABLED.

Motion carried 15-3 with Ewer, Krenzler, and Tuss voting no.

*{Tape : 2; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 107 - 120}*

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 482

Motion: REP. BROWN moved that SB 482 BE CONCURRED IN.

*{Tape : 2; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 120 - 123}*

Motion/Vote: REP. BROWN moved that SB 482 BE AMENDED. Motion carried 17-1 with Lawson voting no. **EXHIBIT**(buh66a03)

*{Tape : 2; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 123 - 165}*

Motion/Vote: REP. BROWN moved that SB 482 BE CONCURRED IN AS AMENDED. Motion carried 13-5 with Ewer, Lawson, McKenney, Stovall, and Tuss voting no.

*{Tape : 2; Side : A Approx. Time Counter : 165 - 308}*

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 271

Motion: REP. KRENZLER moved that SB 271 BE CONCURRED IN.

Motion/Vote: REP. KRENZLER moved that SB 271 BE AMENDED. Motion carried 12-6 with Ewer, Juneau, Krenzler, Squires, Stovall, and Tuss voting no. **EXHIBIT**(buh66a04)

*{Tape : 2; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 308 - 463}*

Motion: REP. MCKENNEY moved that SB 271 BE CONCURRED IN AS AMENDED. **EXHIBIT**(buh66a05)

*{Tape : 2; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 463 - 478}*

Motion/Vote: REP. PAVLOVICH moved that SB 271 BE TABLED. Motion failed 8-10 with Barnett, Bitney, Brown, Lawson, Masolo, McKenney, Simon, Sliter, Stovall, and Trexler voting aye.

Motion/Vote: REP. SLITER moved that SB 271 BE CONCURRED IN AS AMENDED. Motion carried 10-8 with Bookout-Reinicke, Ewer, Juneau, Krenzler, Matthews, Pavlovich, Squires, and Tuss voting no.

*{Tape : 2; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 478 - 500}*

*{Tape : 2; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 0 - 84}*

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 435

Motion/Vote: REP. EWER moved that SB 435 BE CONCURRED IN. Motion carried unanimously.

*{Tape : 2; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 84 - 114}*

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 446

Motion: REP. SLITER moved that SB 446 BE CONCURRED IN.

*{Tape : 2; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 114 - 124}*

Motion/Vote: REP. PAVLOVICH moved that SB 446 BE AMENDED. Motion failed 4-14 with Barnett, Bitney, Bookout-Reinicke, Brown, Ewer, Juneau, Krenzler, Lawson, Masolo, McKenney, Simon, Sliter, Stovall, and Trexler voting aye.

*{Tape : 2; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 124 - 204}*

Motion/Vote: REP. EWER moved that SB 446 BE AMENDED. Motion failed 5-13 with Bitney, Bookout-Reinicke, Brown, Ewer, and Simon voting aye.

*{Tape : 2; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 204 - 221}*

Motion/Vote: REP. SLITER moved that SB 446 BE CONCURRED IN.  
Motion carried 13-5 with Ewer, Krenzler, Masolo, Simon, and  
Trexler voting no.  
{Tape : 2; Side : B Approx. Time Counter : 221 - 467}

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 453

Motion: REP. SIMON moved that SB 453 BE CONCURRED IN.

Motion/Vote: REP. SIMON moved that SB 453 BE AMENDED. Motion  
carried 15-3 with Matthews, Pavlovich, and Tuss voting no.  
**EXHIBIT** (buh66a06)  
{Tape : 2; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 467 - 500}  
{Tape : 3; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 0 - 19}

Motion/Vote: REP. LAWSON moved that SB 453 BE AMENDED. Motion  
carried unanimously. **EXHIBIT** (buh66a07)  
{Tape : 3; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 19 - 36}

Motion/Vote: REP. SIMON moved that SB 453 BE CONCURRED IN AS  
AMENDED. Motion carried unanimously.  
{Tape : 3; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 36 - 58}

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 490

Motion: REP. KRENZLER moved that SB 490 BE CONCURRED IN.  
Motion/Vote: REP. KRENZLER moved that SB 490 BE AMENDED. Motion  
carried unanimously.  
{Tape : 3; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 74 - 100}

Motion/Vote: REP. KRENZLER moved that SB 490 BE CONCURRED IN AS  
AMENDED. Motion carried 17-1 with McKenney voting no.  
{Tape : 3; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 100 - 174}

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 515

Motion: REP. SLITER moved that HB 515 DO PASS.  
{Tape : 3; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 174 - 180}

Motion/Vote: REP. SLITER moved that HB 515 BE AMENDED. Motion  
carried 12-6 with Ewer, Krenzler, Matthews, Pavlovich, Squires,  
and Tuss voting no. **EXHIBIT** (buh66a08)  
{Tape : 3; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 180 - 184}

Motion/Vote: REP. SLITER moved that HB 515 DO PASS AS AMENDED. Motion carried 11-7 with Ewer, Juneau, Krenzler, Matthews, Pavlovich, Squires, and Tuss voting no.  
{Tape : 3; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 184 - 283}

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 516

Motion: REP. SLITER moved HB 516 be taken from Table. Motion carried 12-6. Reps. Pavlovich, Matthews, Juneau, Ewer, Krenzler, and Squires voting no.  
{Tape : 3; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 283 - 500}

Motion/Vote: REP. SLITER moved that HB 516 BE AMENDED. Motion carried 13-5 with Ewer, Juneau, Matthews, Pavlovich, and Squires voting no. EXHIBIT(buh66a09)  
{Tape : 3; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 0 - 60}

Motion/Vote: REP. KRENZLER moved that HB 516 BE AMENDED. Motion carried 16-2 with Juneau and Pavlovich voting no. EXHIBIT(buh66a10)  
{Tape : 3; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 60 - 140}

Motion/Vote: REP. SLITER moved that HB 516 DO PASS AS AMENDED. Motion carried 12-6 with Ewer, Juneau, Krenzler, Matthews, Pavlovich, and Squires voting no.  
{Tape : 3; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 140 - 159}

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 217

Motion: REP. KRENZLER moved SB 217 be taken from Table.  
{Tape : 3; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 159 - 184}

Motion/Vote: REP. KRENZLER moved that SB 217 BE AMENDED. Motion carried unanimously. EXHIBIT(buh66a11)  
{Tape : 3; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 184 - 189}

Motion/Vote: REP. JUNEAU moved that SB 217 BE CONCURRED IN AS AMENDED. Motion carried 17-1 with Pavlovich voting no.  
{Tape : 3; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 189 - 363}

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 67

Motion/Vote: REP. SLITER moved SB 67 be taken from Table. Motion failed 3-15 with Simon, Sliter, and Stovall voting aye.

*{Tape : 3; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 363 - 500}*  
*{Tape : 4; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 0 - 13}*

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 319 and SB 364

Motion: REP. SLITER moved SB 319 do concur as amended.  
*{Tape : 4; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 13 - 24}*

Motion/Vote: REP. PAVLOVICH moved that SB 319 AND SB 364 BE  
TABLED. Motion carried 12-7 with Barnett, Bitney, Bookout-  
Reinicke, Brown, McKenney, Sliter, and Stovall voting no.  
*{Tape : 4; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 24 - 67}*

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 670

Motion: REP. JUNEAU moved that HB 670 DO PASS.  
Motion/Vote: REP. JUNEAU moved that HB 670 BE AMENDED. Motion  
carried unanimously. EXHIBIT(buh66a12), EXHIBIT(buh66a13) and  
EXHIBIT(buh66a14)  
*{Tape : 4; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 67 - 81}*

Motion: REP. JUNEAU moved that HB 670 DO PASS AS AMENDED.  
*{Tape : 4; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 81 - 129}*

Motion: REP. TUSS moved that HB 670 BE AMENDED.  
Rep. Tuss withdrew amendment.  
*{Tape : 4; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 129 - 230}*

Vote: REP. JUNEAU moved that HB 670 DO PASS AS AMENDED. Motion  
carried unanimously.  
*{Tape : 4; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 230 - 240}*

**ADJOURNMENT**

Adjournment: 12;00 P.M.

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REP. BRUCE SIMON, Chairman

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PATI O'REILLY, Secretary

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**EXHIBIT (buh66aad)**